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THE TVI RETREAT

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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Cassidy School, East Entrance, between 66th and 65th on Lansdowne Ave.
First Monday of the month, December 1, 1952 at 2000.

REFRESHMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES:

December meeting - Mr. S. Zollars, W2EWN will show slides and speak on the electron microscope.

January meeting - Mr. J. Hall will demonstrate and speak on Single Sideband with a very interesting program.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING: W3JOB, Bob, W4KEM, Phil, Bill Stevenson the 3rd.

AGENDA FOR DECEMBER - Hidden transmitter hunt Sunday, Dec. 7, W2NEJ now W3UXP and W3CTT will do the honors. Sign in at Roxborough reservoir 1:00 to 1:30 P.M. only. Transmitter will be hidden within a 20 mile radius. Last time W3AAC started out $\frac{1}{2}$ hour late and arrived first but because of there being no official to sign him in he was disqualified - so make sure and get there before 1:30 P.M. Dick attributes his prowess to a good S meter and an RF gain control. Everyone who took a lot of readings and plots were delayed too much. Al and Carl attribute their success to having their wives along. (They used no direction finding equipment). It seems that wives are best at finding things. Techniques are improving however and several sniffers are in the making. The transmitter was hidden in Kulpaville on W3OCG's farm in a barn with a coax vertical tacked on the side. Hint in the Dec. 7 hunt - a simple portable type of field strength meter will be very handy. - CTT - UXP.

THE LATEST SCOOP:

The annual election of officers makes this meeting the most important of the year, fellows, so let's all turn out and vote. It is apparent to all of us that a strong leadership makes for an active Club. Ordinarily attendance at meetings drops off during the summer - we sailed through last summer with more activity than we have ever had. For the first time in our history we have fellows seeking office - another milestone. We still need candidates however so get in there and nominate the one you think will help to maintain our club strength. The mid-month meeting will be held at W3DEG's abode 6623 Haverford Ave. Dec. 17th Wednesday. ARRL has new band requests in to the FCC for 25 Kc more on 75 and a bigger chunk on the low end of 10 and the high end of 20. QPY won the Almo drawing and NEW the RESCO last month. W3HNT has a TBS-50 for sale - see RIR. MXP has 100 watts on ten and a gallons in his eyes for 75 - must be the new job. HYU has a walkie talkie on ten with 2 mile contacts. NIP tried out Springfield's walkie squalkie and got better reports with it at 5 miles than his 50 watt mobile rig - looks like our standard of comparison is a mighty low. SGR is a "44%". FDN has a 300v-100 mil vibrator supply for \$8.50. QFY wants (2) 6 or 8 WY chokes at 500 ma., 1000 mmf at 5000v and 500 mmf at 5000v. FPP acquired a new Dodge (145 hp.) and is temporarily off the air until he finds out how to hook all the wires up again. The

trend these days, Tom, is to divorce ham gear from any of the car gear so it can be unplugged and replugged when changing cars. It sure saves a lot of messing around to have a completely independant receiver. Bill Stevens has a SW5L National receiver for \$25 - it requires a lil work. KCG is monitoring the freq. most of the time which brings us around to the important point - we now have about 6 monitors on the freq. for the most part of the day. Ed is trying to promote the freq. as an "intercom" among all members. All members should have a single purpose, single frequency, low power, inexpensive "intercom" rig. Suggestions are for an AC-DC rig 35Z5, 50L6 etc. 5 tube rig to be built as a club project. Tubes are available at 60 to 70% off list, tuning condensers at 25¢ each, resistors and condensers at no cost, no need of any transformers. We could get all the parts in quantity and sell the kit to members for about \$8.00. We do need a source for the chassis. To start the ball rolling we need someone to design the circuit and someone else to make and display the first model - who will help? "Line Logic" Getting an income tax refund is something like being shot at and missed. QPK needs a heavy duty 6v dynamotor. VVS has a Motorola model 65 (complete less antenna) for \$15.00 it is the only receiver with trimming and padding on mixer and RF stages. EKY (the brain doc) is to be hitched Dec. 1st. His XYL to be, Miriam, has already been indoctrinated - she went through the Chester Co. civil defense drill all the way. We would like to jack up some of the inactive fellows - remember the club constitution calls for the dropping of members who are in arrears more than 3 months and do not indicate they are still interested. It would be fine business if all the chaps who have not been very active during the year would make a supreme effort to come out to the election meeting to get the new year started off with a bang. Word has it that a "second" harmonic is expected at the Sexton's. We had an opportunity to meet some of the XYL's and YL's a while back - by name Dotty, Doris, (Mrs. OGI. to be), Eleanor, Mrs. Dick, Pat. - Les's charming new spouse, Eunice, Judy, Elaine, Flo- We hope to get all the gals out some day to a get-together - it seems a party chairmah is lacking for such an event. VVS is looking for a crystal on or about 854.5. We have no address for WJTM. We are constantly on the lookout for a satisfactory method of printing, typing and distribution at a minimum of expense - suggestions are appreciated. HYU can carry the ball but needs a mill. Any offers?

Foot note: - SGR needs coax - 75 ft. or more - who has it.

Edited by Elaine Spencer - thank you - George.

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Lansdale parade huge success. Official commendation "GOOD JOB - WELL DONE."

QFY handled master control while QQH got the parade underway. Nine cars plus three walkie talkies helped out - TNX, gang, until you're better paid. Tape recording of main events to be played back at next meeting.